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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Pierre CALVEZ et al.

Serial No.: 09/461,010

Filed: December 15, 1999

For: PROCESS FOR CREATING AND
MANAGING AT LEAST ONE
CRYPTOGRAPHIC KEY, AND SYSTEM FOR
ITS IMPLEMENTATION

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McLean, Virginia

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

(NK) Page 1, lines 29 and 30, move the entire paragraph to line 8 following the first paragraph ending in "implementation". and before the heading "The Prior Art".

Page 4, line 25, delete "an" and substitute --a Preferred--;

Page 22, after the last paragraph ending "...man/machine interface.", insert the following new paragraph: